

The Georgia Board of Nursing met May 16-17, 2012 in Building B of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, President  
Mary Chatman, Ph.D. (c), RN, Vice President  
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN  
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA  
Nancy Barton, MS, RN  
Brenda Rowe, JD, MN, RN  
Ashley Barnett, Consumer

#### **STAFF PRESENT**

James Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD  
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline  
Christina Cannon, Board Support Specialist

#### **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

DG-RNI120661 DJ-RNI120396 MC-RNI070097 LN-RNI120554 MB-RNI040407

#### **VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, Visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearances)**

Fran Cullen Bailey Smith Sara Stewart

Chatman called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2012. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mann moved, Barnett seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, Chatman declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq.

#### **APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**Applicant S.R., #1295910** – Barton moved to approve reentry program. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant S.T., #1724753** – Mann moved to write applicant a letter to have a voluntary Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Barry Cranfill arrived at meeting.

**Applicant M.S., #1756793** – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine for \$500 for violation of consent order. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant L.W., #1754499** – Rowe moved to deny licensure based on pending outcome of criminal case. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Anita Hufft arrived at meeting.

**Applicant T.O., #1749660** – Rowe moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting, and proceed with licensure upon receipt of verification of employment. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant N.S., #1764090** – Hufft moved to refer to Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to track criminal probation. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant G.W., #1763125** – Rowe moved to approve reentry program. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **LEGAL SERVICES REPORT**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120647** – Rowe moved to release application file pursuant to O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120650** – Hufft moved to release application file pursuant to O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k). Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120320** - Rowe moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting, and accept consent order as presented. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe moved to accept the Attorney General's status and activity report and to accept the following consent agreements/orders as prepared by the Attorney General's office:

**Armstrong, Amy  
Malcom, Harriett**

**Farkas, Eva  
Reynolds, Debra**

**James, Lucinda  
Cannon, Robert**

**RNI111003**

Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI111003** – Mann moved to accept order as presented and deny request for home health employment. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100371** – Hufft moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and reconsider case if individual applies for reinstatement of licensure. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090158** – Hufft moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and reconsider case if individual applies for reinstatement of licensure. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110693** – Barton moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting, and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for two (2) years, no narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, and psychotherapy). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110496** – Barton moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office, withdraw the application and reconsider case if individual applies for reinstatement of licensure. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI111104** – Barton moved to rescind the previous board motion from the January 18-20, 2012 board meeting, close the case and proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110004** – Barnett moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120661** – Barnett moved to table the application pending resolution of case with the Illinois Board of Nursing. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120396** – Hufft moved to uphold the previous board motion from the January 18-20, 2012 board meeting based on failure to meet qualifications, failure to disclose and the submission of conflicted documentation. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120662** – Barnett moved to request applicant to provide verification of employment showing compensated practice and upon receipt, refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent agreement to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). If verification of employment is not received, applicant must complete a board-approved reentry program. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120554** – Barton moved to uphold the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting. Applicant may reapply after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and completion of a voluntary MPE. Applicant will be required to complete a board-approved reentry program as a condition of reinstatement. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI040407** – Barnett moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting, close the case and proceed with licensure by reinstatement with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and Action in Another Jurisdiction. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110845** – Barton moved to rescind the previous board motion from the July 13-14, 2011 board meeting, and renew license. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI060297** – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090480** – Barton moved to deny request and issue a letter of warning regarding medication errors. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **2012-2014 RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100140** – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Barton seconded the motion and it carried with Chatman abstaining.

## **VIOLATION OF MPE ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100520** – Mann moved to request licensee to submit a complete, Board-approved MPE. If not received by June 16, 2012, refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **SELF REPORT**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120565** – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, no narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120635** – Mann moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, no narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120649** – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120667** – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for two (2) years, substance abuse stipulations, no narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120637** – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100061** – Rowe moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110212** – Chatman moved to close the case. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120548** – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a public reprimand requiring courses in Ethics and Professional Accountability. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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**RNI111008** – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to mirror terms of current consent order. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110864** – Rowe moved to deny request to rescind acceptance of the Voluntary Surrender. Applicant may reapply for reinstatement after submitting a voluntary MPE for consideration of licensure. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **HEARING – CG**

**RNI110358** – Barton moved to accept the oral motion for a continuance of the hearing until July 19, 2012. The Board requests that the respondent submit to a criminal background check by the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), provide a certified copy of the documentation relevant to the resolution of her June 12, 2007 arrest and the submission of the results of a current and comprehensive voluntary MPE. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT NONTRADITIONAL APPLICATION REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Barnett moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations for the following applicants for licensure. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1744159	320 hour preceptorship.
App. #1280842	Issue license.
App.#1290191	Issue license.
App.#1312200	Issue license.
App.#1305837	Issue license.
App.#1258128	Issue license.

## **EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATION REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Barnett moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations regarding preceptorship applications. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1277111	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1306744	Approve and issue temp permit.

## **REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Barton moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI100532	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI090531	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hufft moved to ratify the Cognizant's' recommendations and to close the following complaints:

RNI120552	RNI120534	RNI120560	RNI120563	RNI120570	RNI120472	RNI120590
RNI120591	RNI111067	RNI120599	RNI120603	RNI120617	RNI120633	RNI110126
RNI120674	RNI110276	RNI110277	RNI120588	RNI120582	RNI120471	RNI080473
RNI120615	RNI110848	RNI110771	RNI100736			

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Barton moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations to accept Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrests on application. The executive director may sign with express permission of the Board President. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APP#1756535   APP#1751393   APP#1739556**

## **APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Barton moved to accept the Cognizant Report regarding unlicensed/unauthorized practice and to refer identified cases to Legal Services for issuance of a Private Consent Order. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1754658	APP#1755371	APP#1755984	APP#1757579	APP#1757580	APP#1729136	APP#1760953
APP#1763155	APP#1763156	APP#1761344	APP#1759763	APP#1761659	APP#1759074	APP#1761826

## **APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

Huft moved, Rowe seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure and advanced practice authorization for the months of May 2012 through July 2012 that were determined, pursuant to Board approved guidelines, to have met licensure/authorization requirements. (See Attached reports)

Cranfill adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

## **THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Barry Cranfill, President, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM  
Mary Chatman, Ph.D. (c), RN, Vice President  
Anita Huft, PhD., RN  
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA  
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### **STAFF PRESENT**

James Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Susan Anderson, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant-Education  
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD  
Christina Cannon, Board Support Specialist

Cranfill called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2012. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

### **VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, Visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearances)**

Dorothy Barner	Schvon Bussey	Donna Braddy	Gwendolyn Taylor	Karen Spivey	Scott Thigpen
Carl McDonald	Gayla Love	Ray Perren	Rob Fortson	Kandace Chariff	Mary Garvin-Surpris
Kathy Whatley	Stephen Briggs	Karen Waters	Mattie Buchannon	Sharon Wilson	Jennifer Corner
Danielle Buehrer	Kellie Lockwood	Ken Kiser	Debbie Hatmaker	Trudi Avery-Dunn	Vanice Roberts
April Reese	Maxinee Black-Arias	Ron O'Meara	L. Casey-Evans		

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## **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120528** – Barton moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting, and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Mann seconded the motion and it carried with Cranfill abstaining.

**RNI120429** – Barnett moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting, and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to require a 10-week inpatient treatment. Respondent may not practice until notified by the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate the treatment records to implement additional sanctions after treatment. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120227** – Barnett moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting, and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private interim consent order requiring a 96-hour intensive formal evaluation and suspending practice until treatment is completed and documentation is received indicating that the licensee is safe to practice. If respondent fails to comply with order, proceed with indefinite suspension. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **SITE VISIT RESPONSES**

### **Valdosta State University**

Valdosta State University's October 13-14, 2011 site visit responses were reviewed. Chatman moved to approve the following:

1. Accept responses to the October 13-14, 2011 site visit recommendations submitted by Valdosta State University.
2. Full approval can be considered based on documentation of compliance with rules relating to annual reports, the most recent site visit report and responses to it, and an acceptable passing percentage of at least eighty (80) percent (83.99%). [410-3-.01; 410-3-.02 (2)(a)]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

### **Augusta Technical College**

Augusta Technical College's November 28-29, 2011 site visit responses were reviewed. Mann moved to approve the following:

1. Accept responses to the November 28-29, 2011 site visit recommendations submitted by Augusta Technical College.
2. Full approval can be considered based on compliance with rules related to annual reports, responses to recommendations to site visits and an acceptable passing percentage of at least eighty (80) percent (93.3%) of first-time NCLEX-RN writers. [410-3-.02 (1)(d)]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Darton College**

Darton College's November 1-2, 2011 site visit responses were reviewed. Rowe moved to approve the following:

1. Accept responses to the November 1-2, 2011 site visit recommendations submitted by Darton College.
2. Full approval can be considered based on compliance with rules related to annual reports, responses to recommendations to site visits and an acceptable passing percentage of at least eighty (80) percent (83.93%) of first-time NCLEX-RN writers. [410-3-.02 (1)(d)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Brenau University**

Brenau University's October 27, 2011 site visit responses were reviewed. Barnett moved to approve the following:

1. Accept the responses (1), (2), and (3) from Brenau University as meeting compliance to Board Rules and recommendations. Rules [410-3-.03 (3), 410-3-.03 (2), 410-3-.04 (2), (4)] are met.
2. Full approval cannot be considered because the nursing program has not produced at least eighty (80) percent (78.71%) passing rate of first-time NCLEX-RN writers from 2008-2011. The BSN Nursing Program at Brenau University remains on Conditional Approval status. [410-3-.09 (1), (2); 410-3-.02 (4)]

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Georgia Southwestern State University**

Georgia Southwestern State University's January 26-27, 2012 site visit responses were reviewed. Barton moved to approve the following:

1. Accept the responses to the January 26-27, 2012 site visit response submitted by Georgia Southwestern State University.
2. Full approval can be considered based on compliance with rules related to annual reports, responses to recommendations to site visits and an acceptable passing percentage of at least eighty (80) percent (92.31%). [410-3-.01; 410-3-.02 (2)(a)]

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Albany Technical College**

Albany Technical College's January 26-27, 2012 site visit responses were reviewed. Hufft moved to approve the following:

1. Accept response to recommendation (3) as reflective of [410-3-.05] Faculty.
2. Recommend Developmental Approval of the proposed associated degree nursing program.
3. Report I will be due 13 months prior to enrollment of students. Report I is due in the board office on June 13, 2012 for the July 18-20, 2012 meeting.

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **DEVELOPING PROGRAMS**

### **South Georgia College**

The Board reviewed Reports II and III submitted by South Georgia College. Barton moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with Rules 410-4-.01 (5), (6), Initial Approval is granted to South Georgia College for enrollment of students to the RN/BSN Program.
2. Board representatives will conduct site visits to a developing nursing education program on an annual basis at least until the first class graduates. [410-4-.01 (7)]

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Wiregrass Georgia Technical College**

The Board reviewed the 22/20 Month Report submitted by Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. Mann moved to approve the following:

1. Based on compliance with Rules 410-4-.01(1) through (3), Wiregrass Georgia Technical College is granted Developmental Approval for the proposed Associate Degree Nursing Program.



2. Report I is due at least 13 months prior to enrollment of students in the first nursing course(s), and should be submitted to the board office by December 1, 2012.

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

### **Berry College**

The Board reviewed the 22 Month Report submitted by Berry College. Barton moved to approve the following:

1. Based on compliance with Rule 410-4-.01, Berry College is granted Developmental Approval for the proposed Bachelor in Nursing Program.
2. Report I is due at least 13 months prior to enrollment of students in the first nursing course(s), and should be submitted to the board office by December 1, 2012.

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PLAN OF ACTION**

### **South Georgia College**

The Board reviewed the Corrective Plan of Action submitted by South Georgia College. Barton moved to approve the following:

1. Accept Corrective Plan of Action submitted by South Georgia College to address NCLEX-RN examination scores which reflect an average pass rate of 79.5% for 2011.
2. Monitor NCLEX-RN examination scores for compliance to Rules 410-3-.02 (2)(b); 410-3-.02(c) for 2012.
3. Require a site visit in the event NCLEX-RN examination scores do not meet 80% for first-time test writers for a second consecutive calendar year. [410-3-.02 (2)(c)]

Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Brenau University**

The Board reviewed the Corrective Plan of Action submitted by Brenau University. Hufft moved to approve the following:

1. Accept responses to NCLEX-RN exam scores Corrective Plan of Action. [410-3-.02 (2)(c)]
2. Monitor NCLEX-RN examination scores for compliance to [Rules 410-3-.02 (2)(b); 410-3-.02(c) for 2012.

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PETITION WAIVER – LAKECIA HUGHES**

Rowe moved to deny request for a waiver. The petitioner did not cite a rule to be waived. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PETITION WAIVER – HAZEL JACKSON**

Barton moved to deny request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PETITION WAIVER – KATHLEEN CATAPANO**

Mann moved to deny request for a waiver based on failure to meet active practice requirements. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PETITION WAIVER – BERRY COLLEGE**

Hufft moved to deny request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **CORRESPONSENCE – MARTHA CARR**

Mann moved to respond that in the view of the Board, the drug label indicates that rapid sequence intubation is considered procedural sedation; therefore, it must be done by persons trained in general anesthesia. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Cleghorn reported on the following administrative items:

- Status report on applications and complaints/compliance for March 2012 and April 2012
- Strategic Planning
- Expert Peer Review Pool
- NURSUS
- Nursing Education – “Similar To and Not Less Stringent Than”
- Outpatient Mental Physical Examination
- Julia Gould – NCSBN – Nominated and Selected for the Exceptional Contribution Award

## **APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES**

Chatman moved to approve the April 20, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hufft moved to approve the March 21-22, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI080073** – Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). If respondent has issues finding aftercare while on suboxone, the Board may consider an amendment to the consent order. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST FOR INDEFINITE SUSPENSION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI080219** – Rowe moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting, and refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. The nurse may petition to lift suspension upon documentation of an MPE within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days of the date of petition. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110938** – Barnett moved to deny petition. The Board will reconsider if an acceptable plan for random drug screens during the probation period is submitted and approved. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried with Chatman abstaining.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120448** – Rowe moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. The letter should explain that because of the second DUI, the Board is concerned about a pattern of behavior. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **2012-2014 RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120291** – Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a public consent order to include tracking of criminal probation, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of rules of practice as a result of two DUIs. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PEER REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI111083** – Rowe moved to refer Legal Services for a public reprimand to require completion of courses in Fetal Monitoring, Medication Administration during Labor and Delivery, Professional Accountability, Communication, Advanced Practice Care of the Laboring Patient and Patient Assessment. Courses must be completed within six (6) months of the date of effectiveness of the order. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110276/RNI110277** – Barnett moved to refer Legal Services for a private reprimand to require completion of courses in Medication Administration, Ethics, Documentation, Communication and Nutrition Administration. Courses must be completed within six (6) months of the date of effectiveness of the order. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120519** – Mann moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and Drugs. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI080473** – Rowe moved to issue a Letter of Warning. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090501** – Mann moved to grant investigative interview. The investigative interview may be scheduled between board meetings. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI080723** – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, no narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and to request release of records from Ridgeview. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **SELF REPORT**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120480** – Mann moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

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**RNI100855** – Chatman moved to close the case with no action. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100855** – Mann moved to refer Legal Services for a private reprimand to require completion of courses in the Nurse Practice Act, Professional Accountability and Delegating Effectively. Courses must be completed within six (6) months of the date of effectiveness of the order. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110363** – Chatman moved to close the case with no action. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120026** – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional Conduct. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120443** – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120573** – Mann moved to order licensee to have an Expedited Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120225** – Chatman moved to close the case with no action and to place a hold on the license. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120343** – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent order to require courses in Medication and Documentation. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120622** – Chatman moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE based on 2012 complaint. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or the Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110637** – Hufft moved to close the case with no action. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI111067** – Chatman moved to release records for criminal investigation. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI111092** – Hufft moved to order licensee to have an Expedited Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or the Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120115** – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. The nurse may petition to lift suspension upon submission of an MPE within thirty (30) days of the date of petition. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS**

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**RNI100518** – Rowe moved to close the case with no action. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned May 17, 2012 at 6:15 p.m.

  
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Barry Cranfill, **President**

  
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James Cleghorn, **Executive Director**